Los Angeles County Probation YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

SUCCESS IS OUR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

2017 Silver Anniversary



History

- Created by DPO Daryll Pipkin, Group Home Consultant
- DCFS Scholarship guidelines were too high
- Provide Probation foster youth with a high school graduation experience
- Promote the successes of group homes
- Encourage family participation

Funding

- Department of Children and Family Services Donation
- Group Homes table sales
- ► Tickets Sales
- Fundraising Events
- Souvenir Booklet Advertisements
- System Improvement Program (SIP)

PROGRAMMING

- Academic Scholarship
- Continuing Education Scholarship
- Private Scholarships
- Sports Award
- Spoken Word Award

PROGRAMMING

- Success Superstars Alumni
- Entertainment
- Souvenir Booklet / Yearbook
- Art Award

Participation Challenges

- Reduced placement orders
- Short term placement stay
- Poor attendance from community TAY
- Life issues take precedence over everything
- Fear of...
- High Continuing Education drop out rate

Program Challenges

- Slow pay of tickets and advertisement
- Agencies/youth meeting deadlines
- Unpredictability TAY and paid talent
- Committee members issues
- Group Home Engagement

Positive Impacts

- Encourage younger youth to graduate
- High school graduation ceremony
- ► Interpersonal/social skills learned
- Post secondary financial assistance
- Youth talents are expressed
- ► Family/extended family attendance

Positive Impacts

- Success is Our Future Alumni
- Connect TAY to additional scholarships
- Increase college/university enrollment
- Recruit for College Summit Planning Council





